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PANAMA FOR ROBERT PASTOR, NSC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, DR
SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES JCE BACK AT VOTE COUNTING

1. AT 8:30 TONIGHT, UNIDENTIFIED SPOKESMAN FOR CENTRAL ELECTORAL BOARD (JCE), WHOSE OPERATIONS WERE HALTED 28 HOURS EARLIER, MADE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:

BEGIN TEST: THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL BOARD INFORMS THE CITIZENRY THAT IT HAS BEEN TAKING THE PERTINENT MEASURES TO NORMALIZE THE SITUATION OF SOME MUNICIPAL POLLING PLACES IN THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY AND THE POLLING PLACE OF THE NATIONAL DISTRICT SO THAT THESE ORGANIZATIONS MAY COMPLETE THE COMPUTATIONS OF THE ELECTION POLLS. AS SOON AS THE CENTRAL BOARD RECEIVES THE VOTING REPORTS OF EACH MUNICIPALITY AND NATIONAL DISTRICT IT WILL PROCEED TO MAKE THE GENERAL COMPUTATION OF THE VOTING FOR NATIONAL
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ELECTIVE OFFICES AND FOR THE OFFICES OF SENATORS AND DEPUTIES. IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THESE TASKS THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL BOARD WILL CONTINUE AS IT HAS UNTIL NOW TO CARRY OUT ITS ACTIVITIES IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE LEGAL NORMS AND IMPARTIALITY THAT HAVE GOVERNED ITS ACTIONS. THE PEOPLE CAN THUS HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT THE BOARD WILL TAKE ALL MEASURES SO THAT THE FINAL RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS MAY REPRESENT THE EXPRESSION OF THE

POPULAR WILL FREELY EXPRESSED AT THE URNS, END TEXT.

2. COMMENT. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD
ON THE ELECTORAL SITUATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT SINCE THE MILITARY
COMMUNIQUE THIS MORNING DENYING A COUP, IS NOT LIKELY TO ALTER
THE WIDESPREAD BELIEF THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS RESTORED TO
MASSIVE FRAUD. PRD REQCTION REPORTED SEPTTEL.
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